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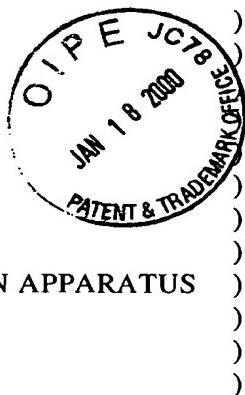
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed changes to Figures 5, 6, 7, and 13 shown in red ink on the accompanying figures, wherein corrections to typographical errors are proposed.

Upon receipt of the Examiner's approval and a Notice of Allowance, these changes will be implemented through newly submitted drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fig.5

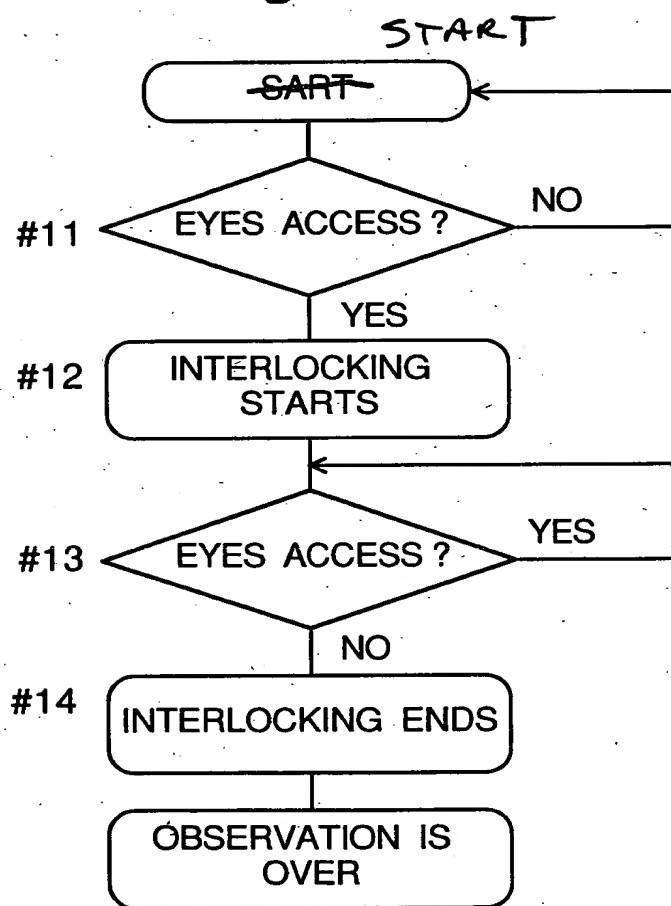


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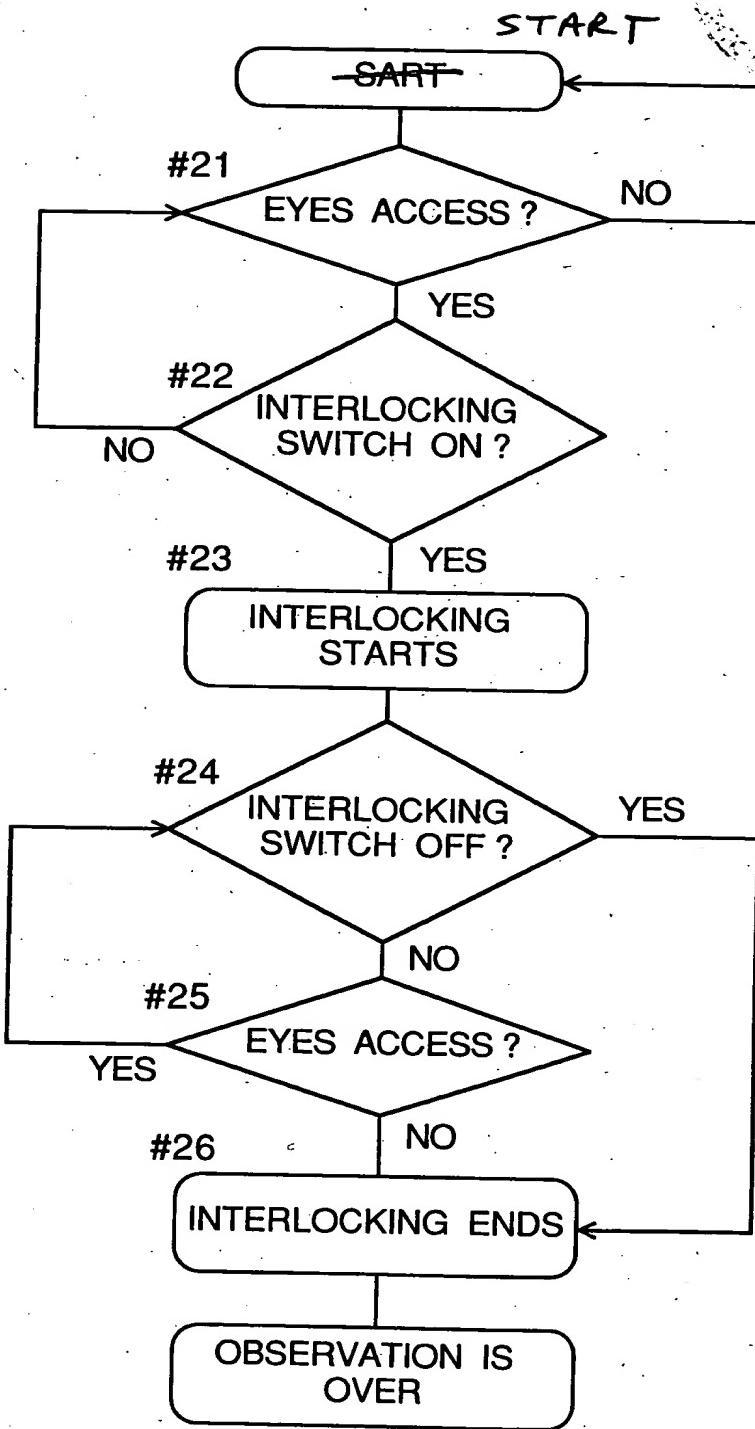


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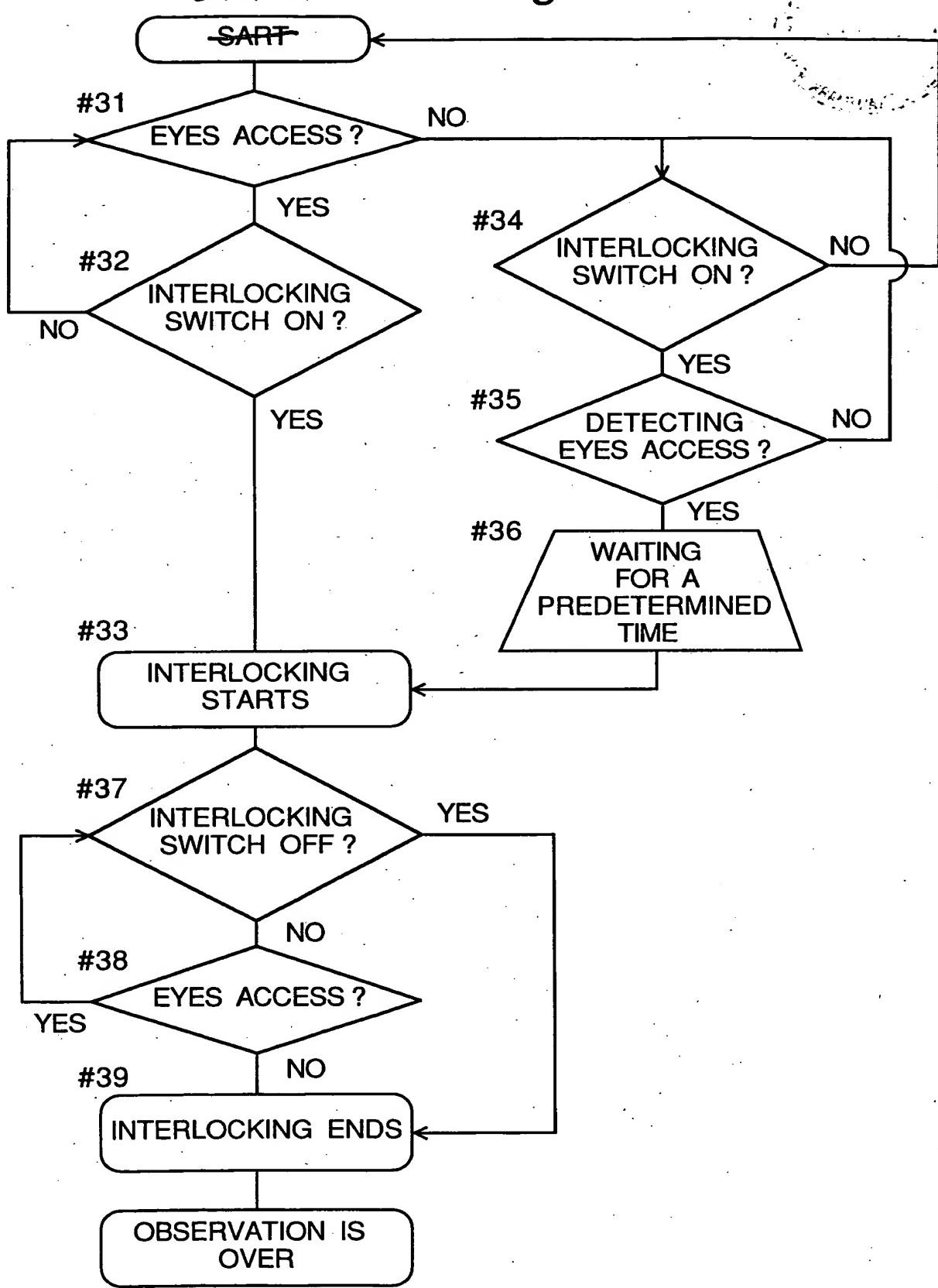


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